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Bluegrass Festival Coming to Downtown Wylie

Wylie will live up to its reputation as "Wide Awake Wylie" Saturday, July 5, when its annual music festival, Bluegrass on Ballard, fills the historic downtown area with great music. On the stage from 3 to 10 p.m. are Danny Paisley and the Southern Grass, Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Bluegrass Band, and Grammy award-winning Brad Davis, performing with Texas & Tennessee, and many others. The Dallas Mopar Club presents a 125-car show, and there will be 75 arts and crafts vendors, a chili cook-off and other great food.

Bluegrass on Ballard – on Ballard Avenue at Hwy. 78 in historic downtown Wylie; visit www.wylietexas.gov/bluegrass for more info.

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About Wylie -- Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall Counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 44,158) is one of the fastest growing communities in the State of Texas with a 192% increase since 2000.